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Responsive to the Office Action dated October 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please label Fig. 25 as "PRIOR ART" as shown in the Proposed/Formal drawings submitted herewith.

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Please amend claims 2-5 as follows. Please add new claim 27 as indicated below.

Attached as an appendix hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made herein. The attached page is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

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2. (Amended) A system according to claim 5, wherein a thickness of the dichroic film increases or decreases from one end side to the other end side in the inclining direction.